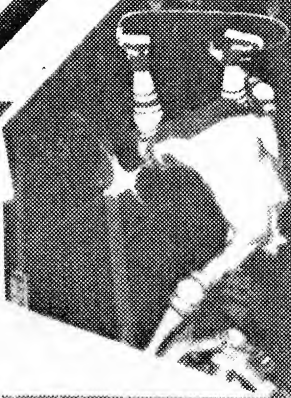


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blasts a palm air on his way to 1st at M.E.S.S. #2  
while 2nd place Lyle Donoho looks on in disgust.  
bottom left; Paul Patterson inverted at the Nad Ramp.  
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# → EDITORS NOTE

My how time flies. It seems like it was just last February when I sent out Altered Skates #3. Well I almost finished #4, but never made it. I was trying to organize the Mid-America Ramp Clash but my goal was crushed and dreams shattered. Insurance, what a word! Nevertheless, I regained myself and we kept working on our ramp which has taken much time and effort. Our locals put in plenty of hard work and money. With that and the M.E.S.S. series, I never had the time for another issue. Joe Bowers and I decided to combine Rolling <sup>Papers</sup> and Altered Skates to bring you one complete Tennessee skatemag.....

## SKATENN

I am not sure how often SKATENN will be published but again I cannot stress how it helps if you send stamps. If you have a hot skate spot, send some pics and a small story and we will do our best to print it. At least let us know what is happening in your area. So get out there and skate, build a ramp, subscribe to Thrasher and Trans-World, and make it happen; the Renaissance of the 80's!

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It looks like the M.E.S.S. series is going to be successful after all. After a few cancelled contests and a rain-out on the opening contest, things are now falling into place. With four contest history, there is just one remaining contest; the finals. For info write to this address:

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# The Nad Ramp

Width: 24 ft.

Height: 10 ft. except for one 8 ft. section on one side which is  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

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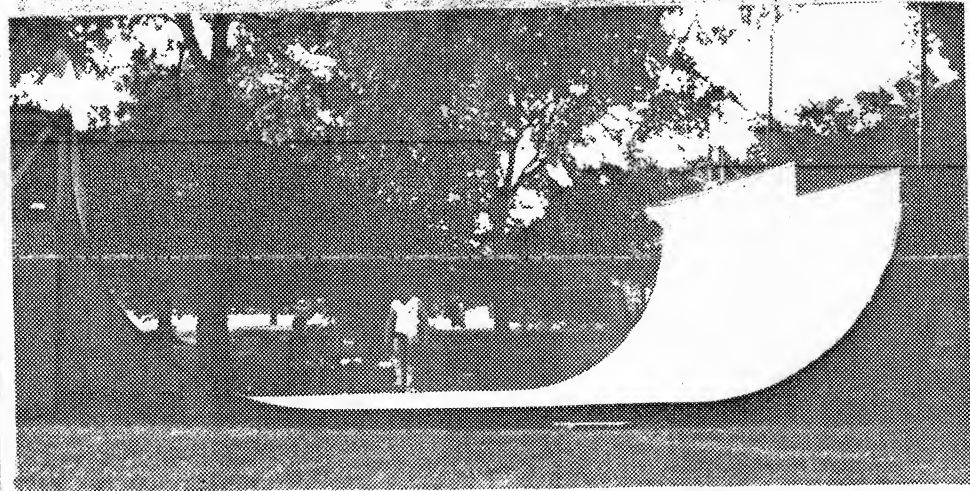
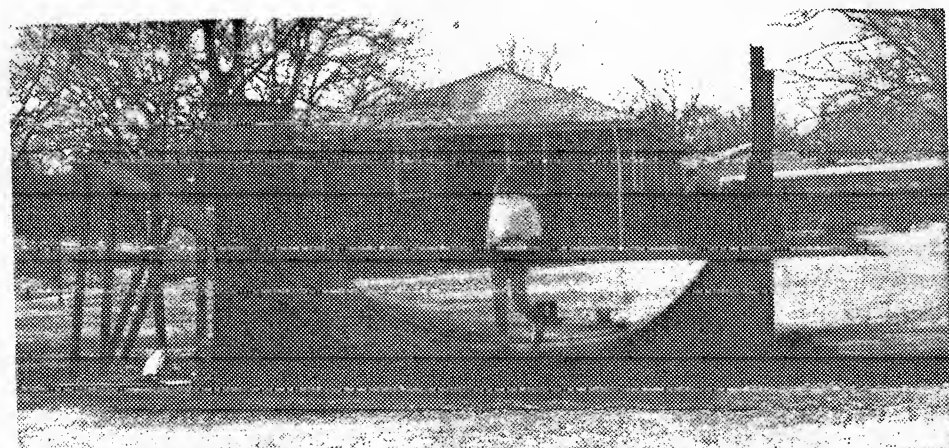
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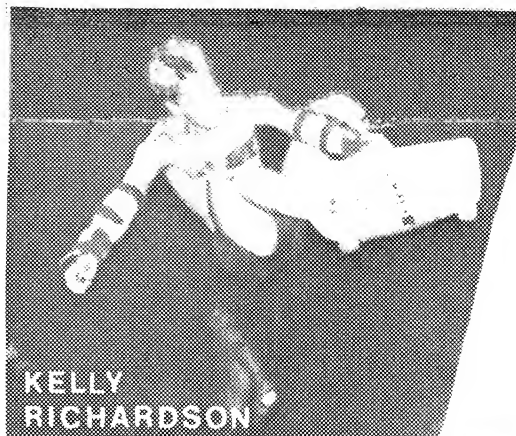
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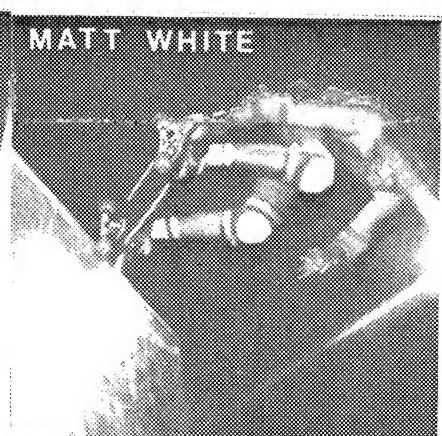
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Bottom: 6 yrs. later- THE NAD RAMP

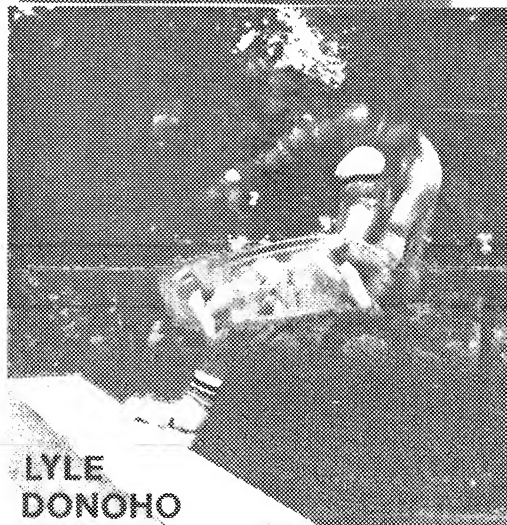




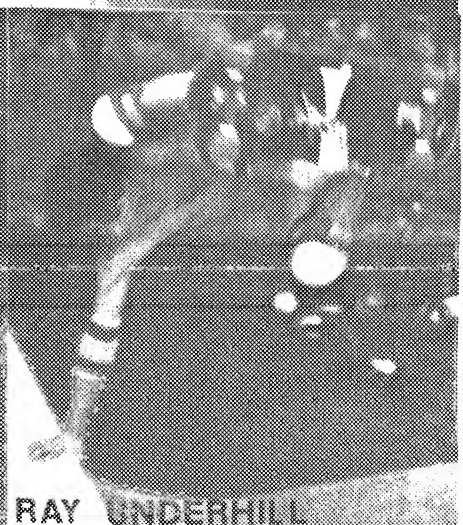
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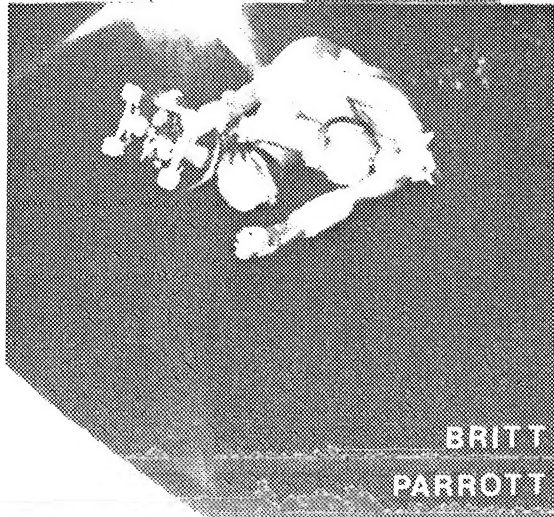
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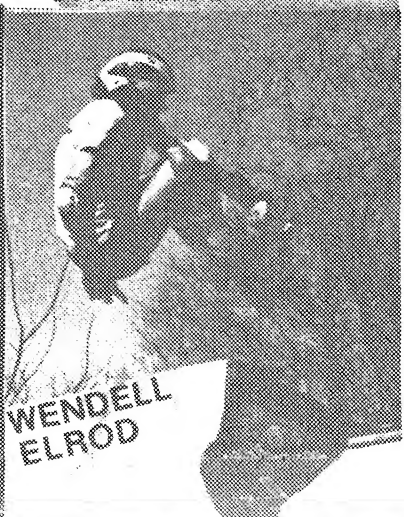
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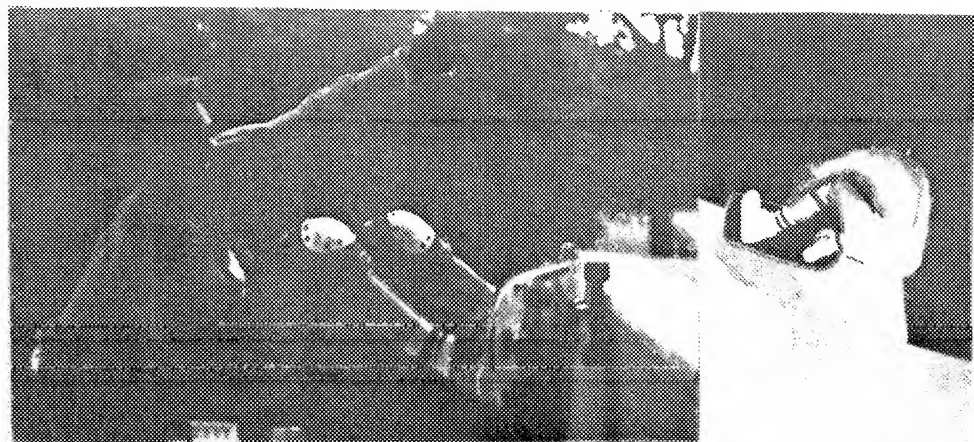
RAY UNDERHILL



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WENDELL  
ELROD



Top left: Billy Saunders grinding in his backyard.  
Top right: Old timer Lou Womp from Chattanooga.  
Left: Ken Bowles amazing Kelly, Ray, and Wendell with a handplant.

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Lyle Donoho is sponsored by Gullwing Trucks.  
Scott "straight-edge" Binkley is back and ripping.  
Tony "Mr. Money" Cook recently purchased a complete VHS system. Is it true he also buyes a new board every month?

Denny and Jeff Locke finally returned from Florida.  
Did El Taco change it's format for us skaters?  
Look out! Chris Martin is returning.

Where is David though?

Why do Nad Ramp locals add 'er to everything they say?

Quotes: "Yeah, I'm, like, from California and I used to skate."- every other spectator.

Watch for the new sound effects album from the Nashville boys. Featured are: the bug zapper by Lyle Donoho, car wrecks by Denny Locke, and one I can not print but it sounds like "Barederdederdeder"



# M.E.S.S. - 2

Middletown, Ohio

July 16 & 17

Plenty of skaters, nice weather, and a fun ramp made M.E.S.S. #2 a great contest. There were skaters from all over the surrounding states of Ohio. Some intense skating went on along with some heavy motel room scamming. The low budgeted skaters set up camp right next to the ramp. Of course most of them were from Indianapolis. Thanks to the Downey's for hosting this very successful M.E.S.S. contest and to all the skaters that entered.

Results::

## Sponsored

- 1 Bill Danforth (Madrid, Tracker)
- 2 Marty Jimenez (Madrid, Tracker)
- 3 Brett Martin (Walker)
- 4 Ray Underhill (Powell, Tracker)
- 5 Jeff Kendall (Madrid, Gullwing)
- 6 Mike Hill (Gullwing)
- 7 Bob Pribble (Sims, Tracker)
- 8 Marty Beaudoin (Sims, Tracker)

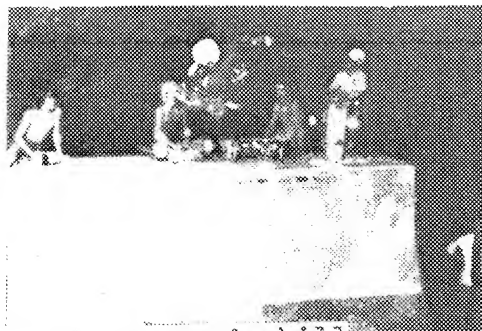
## Unsponsored

2A

- 1 Brian Beauchene
- 2 Lyle Donoho
- 3 Doug Walker
- 4 Paul Hugusian
- 5 Chip Jones
- 6 Joe Bowers
- 7 Dean Lovich
- 8 Jon Kulp
- 9 Kevin Dickmann
- 10 Mike Bennett
- 11 Britt Parrott
- 12 Ben ?
- 13 Steve Gee
- 14 Shawn West
- 15 Joe Downey

1A

- 1 Marty Richardson
- 2 Chris Metz
- 3 Chris Carter
- 4 Tom Board
- 5 John Wittpenn
- 6 Garth Schaetet
- 7 Mike Taber
- 8 Andy Rogers
- 9 Del Ray Fairchild
- 10 Brian Ridgeway
- 11 Mark Sanko
- 12 Scott Richardson
- 13 Jim Downey



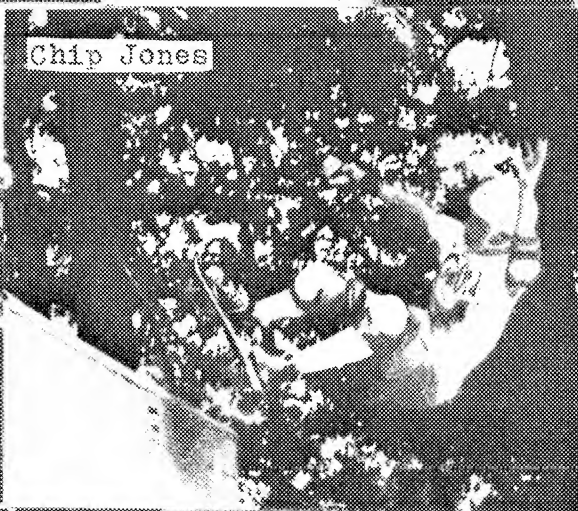
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Paul Hugusian



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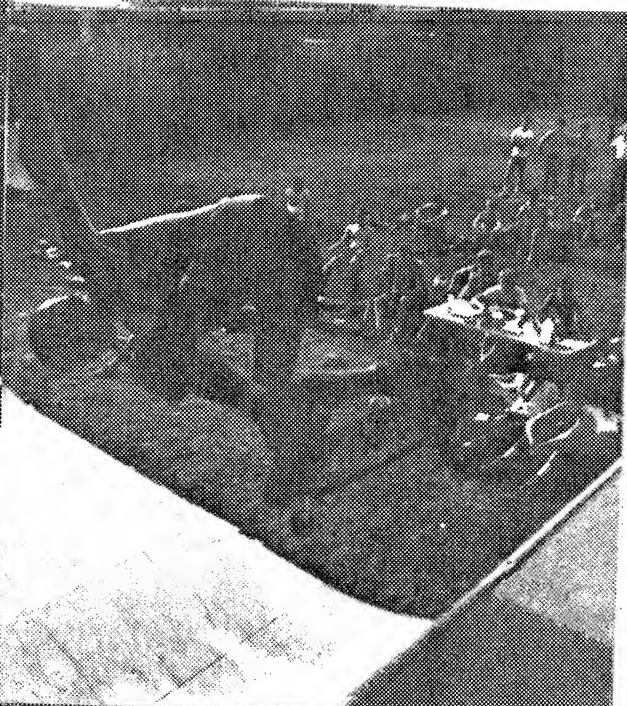


Brett Martin



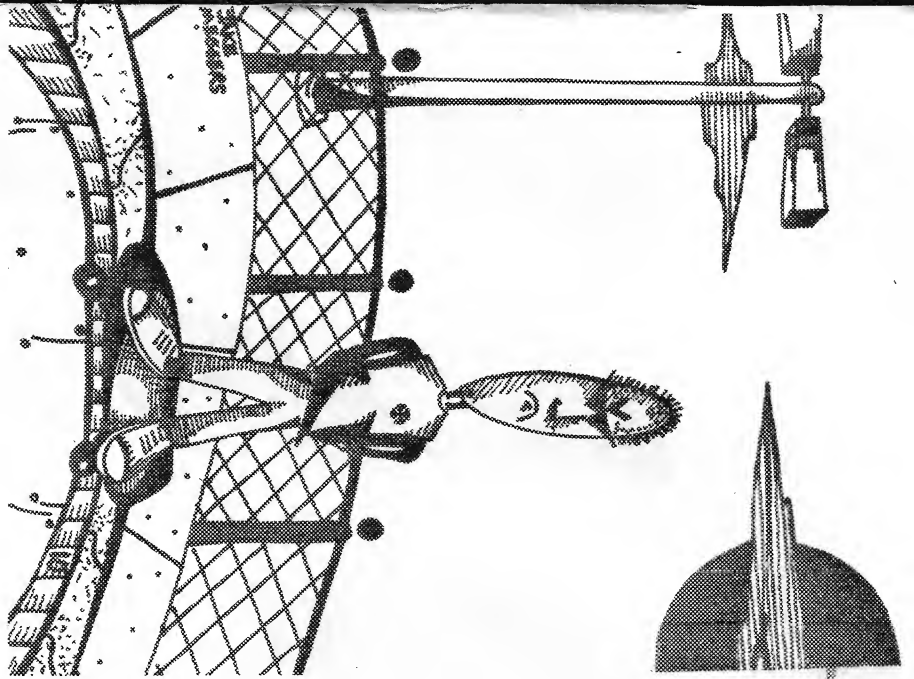
Lyle Donoho

Top left; Bill Danforth planting his way to first. Middle left; Jay Cabler snaps one of Knoxville cohort Brian Beauchene. Middle right; a tall backside ollie by Mike Hill, bottom; Camp Yuk.





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Such a clean smooth bank line this is  
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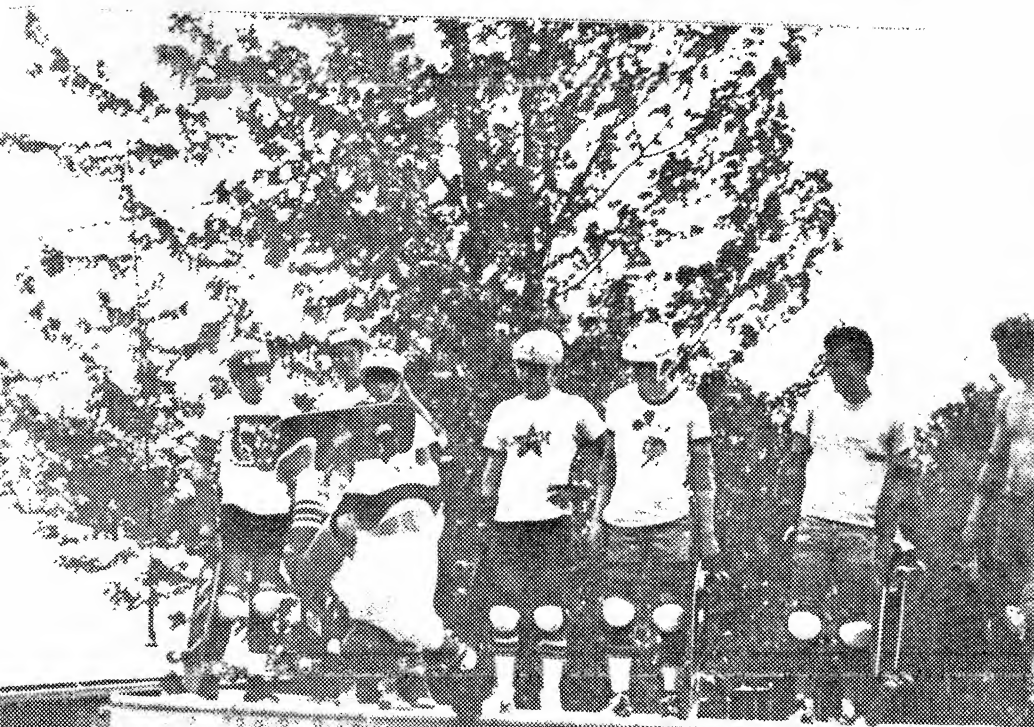
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The first time up in the ever faithful griefmobile was at the least sketchy apart from having to push start griefmobile once, and it seems that at a gas station in Ky. the Tn. travelers were going to relieve themselves of blatter materials when they went into the public restroom they saw a pair of legs separate of a person to operate them.



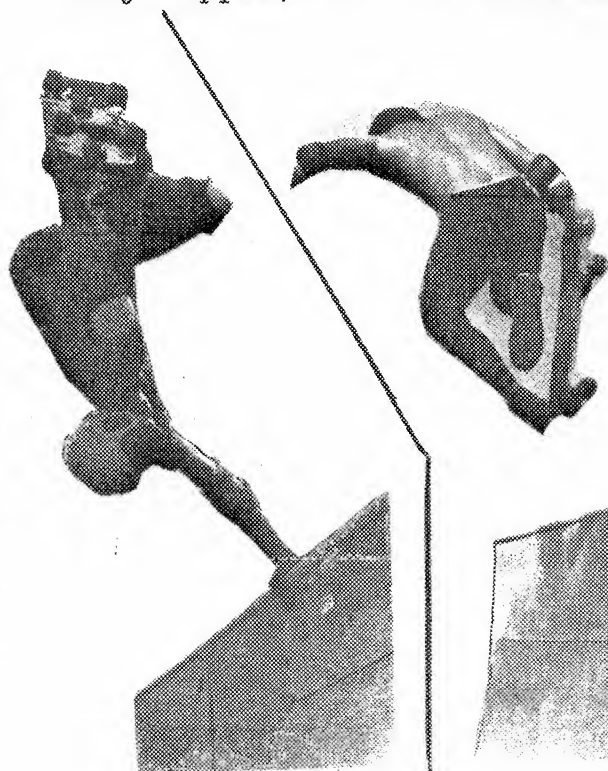
the contest site



Further investigation seemed to find that they (the legs) belong to one of three guys being held in a position to relieve himself. What a way to start a skate trip. Well to recap what happened at the frist attempt was that the Squidlet divison was completed and Mike Bennett won. The Unsponsered divison started and at about the half way point the clouds above spewed forth and the events of the day were called off. It must be mentioned that Doug Walker was beaten by Brian Beauchene after being paired off against each other at least twice; once in a group of three (I'm confused). Any way the Hills still provided a meal for the hungry skaters.

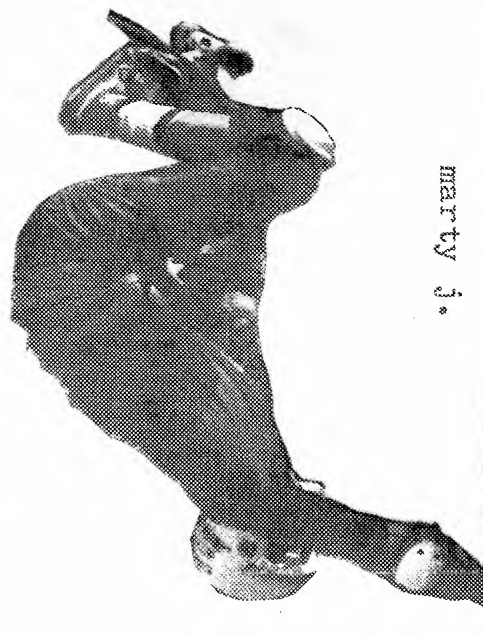
AOF was in Columbus so we decided to load up and go to the show, where almost everyone got in free as a member of Indiana Poison Center a band composed of Indy skaters Bob Pribble Chip Jones and Jeff Kendall. The first band was a joke all I can remember about them was "Whop'm in the head".Then IPC took the stage they ripped; the next band was'nt on long

ray underhill



brett martin



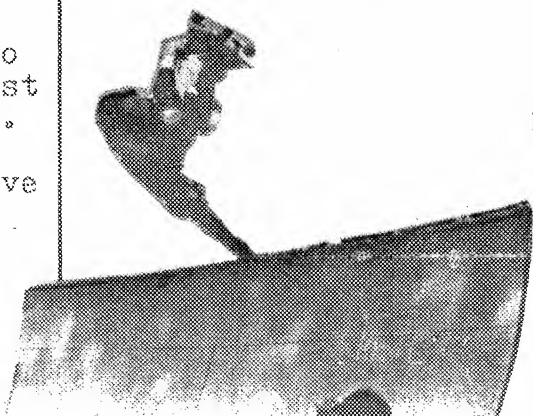


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enough to remember anything about. Then AOF - there e.p. "All we want is free" is one of my favorites before I saw them, but after the show I placed these guys at the top of my list. The only thing to remind others that skaters had been to this hole in the wall was all the assorted skate graffitti. We get up Sunday at Kevin Dickmanns house and rain and more rain so we head home with just a taste of a contest. June 10-12 Back in Fairborn we've just arrived and the weather is near perfect just a little on the warm side. Ray, Britt, and Lyle

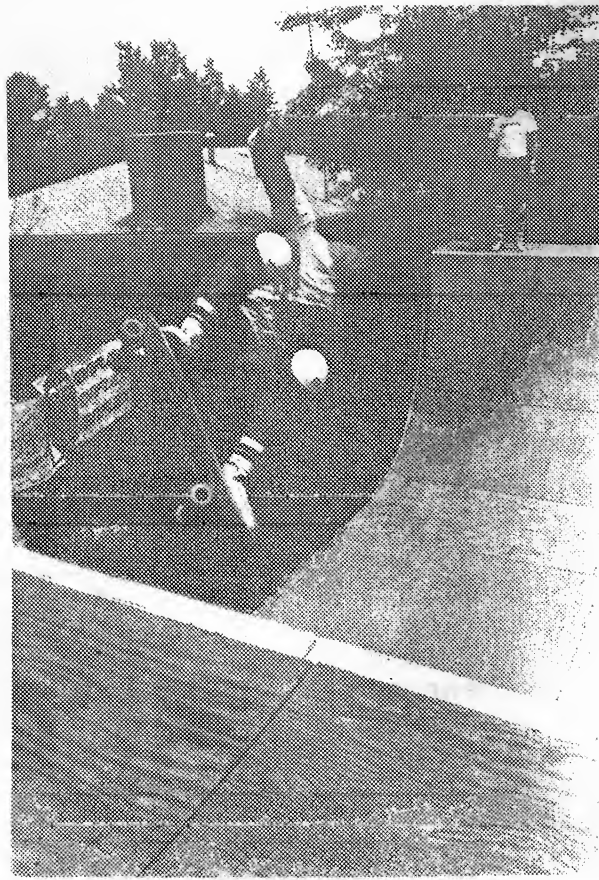
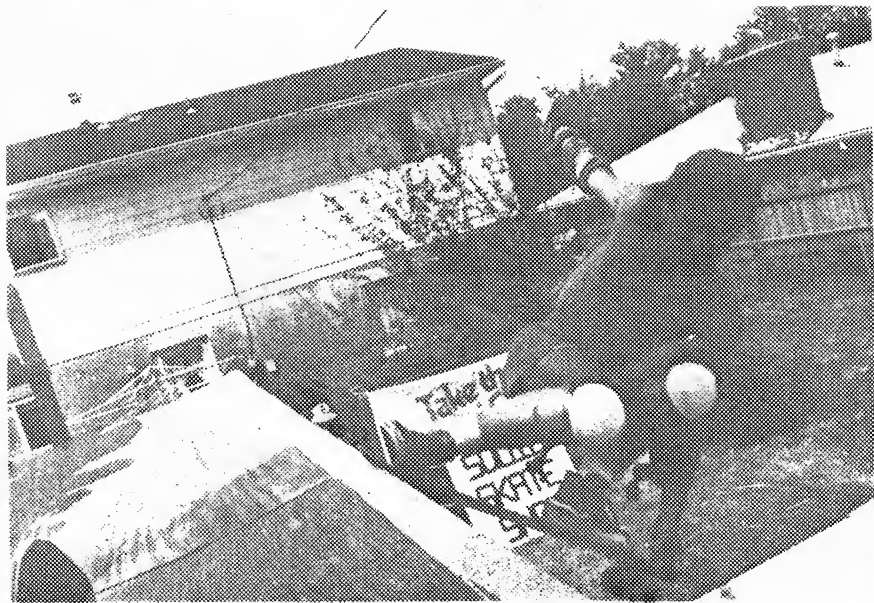
have been here since Thursday and seem to be doing quite well. Jay, Doug, Brian, and myself suit up and practice until darkness sets in. First we go thru a drive thru liquor store in the squid mobile this is a great coniceance to modern man. Then we head to Brett Martins house and a small session takes place on Bretts 12ft. wide ramp. Back to the Dickmanns and some sleep before the contest. After a great breakfast we turn up at the contest site only to have Mike tell us

that we have only 30 mins. until the unsponsered event starts. The quailifing went smoothly with Doug Walker leading the pack. There was a 3 way tie for 8th between Britt Parrott, Steve Gee and myself and when the dust settled Britt "the



mike hill

The TN boyz faired well; a clean sweep in both the sponsored and unsponsored top - Doug Walker spins his way to first and below Jay Cabler tail slides into fifth.





man with the half point" made it. Doug Walker moved straight through his bracket with style, bioness, and consistancy. The squidlets Mike Bennett and John Kulp provided enough to get Mike 3rd and John 7th. Squidmann ripped his way to fourth. Jay Cabler sparked his way to fifth along with banzi style backside airs plus his own jay back. Brian Beauchene ripped early on ; he was 2nd in the qualification but lost his bioness when the head to head started and ended up in 8th. Chip "Indiana" Jones ended up in a angry 6th he felt ripped off; I only caught a few of the details but of what I heard he had a strong point but the judges weren't listening much- onward. In the final match up Britt Parrott (who ripped after making the cut) couldn't put enough  $\frac{1}{2}$  points together to over take Doug who seemed to get better every match up. In the sponsored event all five of the sponsored skaters looked sharp but Tennessee boy Ray Underhill was to much and never lost a watch-up. Brett Martin was the first to drop out and next was Marty J. Bob Pribble ripped his way to 3rd. The final match up between Ray guy and ramp owner Mike Hill was to no real surprise who won cause Ray worked the ramp to the max with inverters to fakies laybacks to inverters and air and more air. Mike had



a cool routine but not enough to stop Ray. The highest air event was won by Ray Underhill who passed over the 4'3" mark.

The contest was over and it was time to look forward to the next contest and to head to Brett Martins house for a cook-out. After cooking more of my hand than the burgers it was time to kick back have a brew and talk of future and past sessions - then look for a place to sleep. Attempt to cut Rays hair; sleep; wish that I would of heard what Bob Pribble said in his sleep, get up and head out of town.



brian beauchene

## RESULTS

### Unsponsered

- 1 Doug Walker
- 2 Britt Parrott
- 3 Mike Bennett
- 4 Kevin Squidmann
- 5 Jay Cabler
- 6 Chip Jones
- 7 John Kulp
- 8 Brian Beauchene

### Sponsered

- 1 Ray Underhill Schmitt
- 2 Mike Hill Gullwing
- 3 Bob Pribble Sims/Tracker
- 4 Marty J. Madrid/Tracker
- 5 Brett Martin Walker

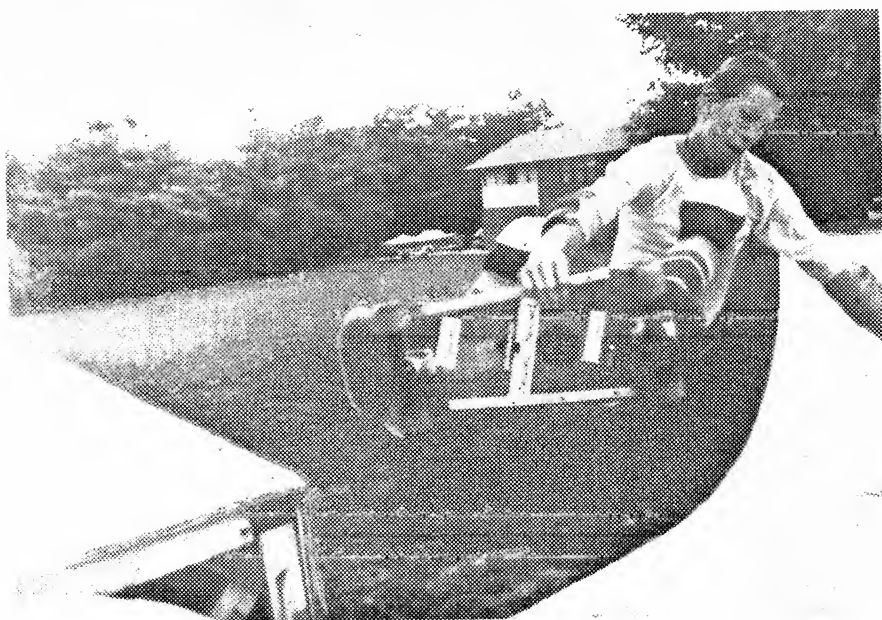
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## PROFILE

ROBERT TAYLOR

Johnson City local

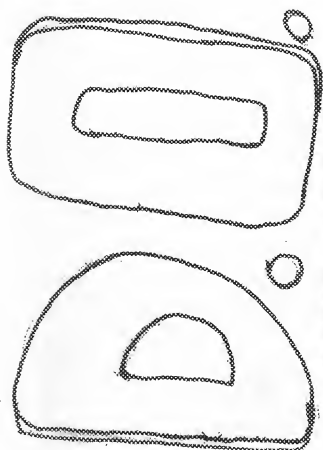
An ex-Whitter and Casl competitor; I'm sure that Robert thought that his skating career was over once he came to Johnson City. It's



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A drag to follow parents around especially after you've been a local at a hot park. Anyway we're glad to have him here with his endless Whitter and Casl stories. One of Robert's claim to fame is that while in a practice session at upland he collided with Tony Hawk in the Combi-pool; plus a couple of firsts in 1 A competition. Robert keep ripping.

JOE BOWERS

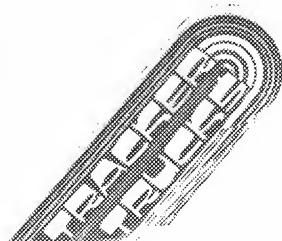
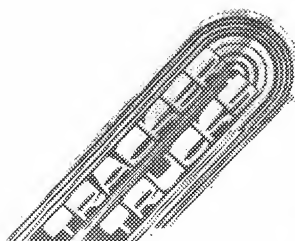


BRETT MARTIN SWINGS ONE ON  
G.S.D.'S EXTENSION RAMP

After the Middletown M.E.S.S. contest Brett Martin and Kevin Dickmann turned us on to this infamous skate spot. The only thought that I had is that every town should have a place like this; it could'nt have been built better in a park. I just wish that I could of seen G.S.D. rip this place. A must stop for skaters traveling thru Ohio.

Keep an open eye; keep skating.

JOE



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